Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A graphical user interface ~~between a client system used by~~ that enables a user to access ~~a computer~~ an instant messaging service ~~and~~ provided by a host ~~system of the computer service,~~ system, the graphical user interface comprising:

a window that includes:

a contacts list [[of]] listing one or more other users of the ~~computer~~ instant messaging service selected by the user as significant to the user, the contacts list being configured to make online presence information for the other users perceivable to the user and to enable the user to initiate communication sessions with the other users; and

a file list [[of]] listing one or more computer ~~resources~~ files that have been uploaded and stored on the host system by the ~~user.~~ user, the file list being configured to enable the user to access the one or more computer files.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 1, further comprising a supplemental interface related to a particular computer ~~resource~~ file listed in the file ~~list of computer resources,~~ list, wherein the supplemental interface enables the user to grant access to the particular computer ~~resource~~ file to another user of the ~~computer~~ instant messaging service.

4. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 1, further comprising a list of other users to whom the user has granted access to one of the computer ~~resources~~ files uploaded and stored on the host system by the user.

5. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 1, further comprising a list of other users to whom the user has granted the ability to access and modify one of the computer ~~resources~~ files uploaded and stored on the host system by the user.

6. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 1, wherein a computer ~~resource~~ file is represented by an icon ~~within the graphical user interface.~~ in the file list.

7. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 6, wherein the icon, when selected by the user, activates an application to open the computer ~~resource~~ file for the user.

8. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 1, wherein at least one computer ~~resource~~ file listed in the file list ~~of computer resources~~ is a data file containing text that can be accessed and modified by the user.

9. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 8, wherein the at least one computer ~~resource~~ file is a data file containing text that can be accessed and modified by another user to whom permission to access and modify the data file has been granted by the user.

10. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the window further includes a links list [[of]] listing links to data ~~content, wherein the links are~~ content that have been selected for inclusion in the links list by the ~~user.~~ user.

11. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

providing a computer providing, with a host system, an instant messaging service to a user; [[and]]

storing, at the host system, one or more computer files that have been uploaded to the host system by the user; and

displaying enabling display, to the user, of a graphical user interface between a client system used by that enables the user to access the computer instant messaging service and a provided by the host system of the computer service, system, wherein the graphical user interface comprises:

> a window that includes:
>
> > a contacts list [[of]] listing one or more other users of the computer instant messaging service selected by the user as significant to the user, the contacts list being configured to make online presence information for the other users perceivable to the user and to enable the user to initiate communication sessions with the other users, and
> >
> > a file list [[of]] listing the one or more computer resources files that are stored on the host system and that have been uploaded to the host system by the user. user.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

receiving an instruction from the user to grant access to another user of the computer instant messaging service to a particular one of the computer resource files that are stored on the host system and that have been uploaded to the host system by the user; user; and

in response to receiving the instruction to grant access to the particular computer file to the other user, granting access to the particular computer file to the other user.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising displaying enabling display of a list of other users who can to whom the user has granted access [[a]] to one

~~of the~~ computer ~~resource~~ files that are stored on the host system and that have been uploaded to the host system by the user.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

~~displaying~~ enabling display of a supplemental interface related to a particular one of the computer ~~resources~~ files listed in the ~~list of computer resources;~~ file list; and

~~in the supplemental interface, displaying~~ enabling display, in the supplemental interface, of a list of other users who have been granted access by the user to the ~~one of the~~ particular computer ~~resources.~~ file.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the contacts list ~~of other users~~ includes a list of other users who can access and modify a computer ~~resource~~ file that is stored on the host system and that has been uploaded to the host system by the user.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

~~displaying~~ enabling display of a supplemental interface related to a particular one of the other users listed in the ~~list of other users;~~ contacts list; and

~~in the supplemental interface, displaying~~ enabling display, in the supplemental interface, of a list of computer ~~resources~~ files to which ~~the one of~~ the particular other ~~users~~ user has been granted access by the user.

17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein a computer ~~resource~~ file is represented by an icon ~~within the graphical user interface.~~ in the file list.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising activating an application to open the computer ~~resource~~ file for the user when the icon is selected by the user.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein [[a]] at least one computer resource file listed in the file list is a data file containing text that can be modified by the user.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein [[a]] at least one computer resource file listed in the file list of computer resources is a data file containing text that can be accessed and modified by another user to whom permission has been granted by the user has granted permission to access and modify the data file.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the graphical user interface the window further comprises includes a links list [[of]] listing links to data content, wherein the links are content that have been selected for inclusion in the links list by the user. user.

22. (Currently amended) A graphical user interface between a client system used by a user to access a computer an instant messaging service and a host system of the computer instant messaging service, the graphical user interface comprising:

a contacts list [[of]] listing one or more other users of the computer instant messaging service selected by the user as significant to the user, user, the contact list being configured to make online presence information for the other users perceivable to the user and to enable the user to initiate communication sessions with the other users; and

a links list [[of]] listing one or more links to data content web pages that have been selected by the user. user for inclusion in the links list, wherein the graphical user interface is configured to enable the user to select and share links listed in the links list with the other users listed in the contacts list.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously presented) The graphical user interface of claim 22, further comprising a list of other users with whom a link has been shared.

25. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 22, wherein a database storing the links list ~~of links~~ is stored on the host system.

26. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 22, wherein a link is represented by an icon ~~within the graphical user interface.~~ in the links list.

27. (Currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 26, wherein the icon, when selected by the user, activates an application to open [[the]] a web page corresponding to the link for the user.

28. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

providing a ~~computer~~ an instant messaging service to a user; [[and]]

displaying a graphical user interface ~~between a client system used by~~ that enables the user to access the ~~computer~~ instant messaging ~~service and a host system of the computer~~ service, wherein the graphical user interface comprises:

a contacts list [[of]] listing one or more other users of the ~~computer~~ instant messaging service selected by the user as significant to the ~~user,~~ user, the contacts list being configured to make online presence information for the other users perceivable to the user and to enable the user to initiate communication sessions with the other users, and

a links list [[of]] listing one or more links to ~~data content, wherein the links are~~ web pages that have been selected by the ~~user.~~ user for inclusion in the links list;

receiving, from the user, an selection of a particular link listed in the links list;

receiving, from the user, an indication of a particular other user listed in the contacts list with whom to share the selected particular link; and

in response to receiving the indication of the particular other user with whom to share the selected link, initiating a transfer of the selected particular link to the particular other user.

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29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, further comprising displaying a list of other users ~~who have been informed about~~ with whom the user has shared a link ~~within the list of links.~~ listed in the links list.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

displaying a supplemental interface related to <u>a particular</u> one of the links ~~in the list of links;~~ listed in the links list; and

in the supplemental interface, displaying a list of other users ~~who have been informed about a~~ with whom the user has shared the particular ~~link within the list of links.~~ link.

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

displaying a supplemental interface related to <u>a particular</u> one of the other users ~~in the list of other users;~~ listed in the contacts list; and

in the supplemental interface, displaying a list of links ~~about which the one of the other users has been informed.~~ listed in the links list that the user has shared with the particular user.

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein a link is represented by an icon ~~within the graphical user interface.~~ in the links list.

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising activating an application to open <u>a web page corresponding to</u> the link for the user when the icon is selected by the user.